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TWO WRECKS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

White Star Liner and Elder Dempster Steamer Run
Ashore—The Passengers and Crews
Saved.

(Associated Press)
London, March 18.—The White Star line steamer Suevic, homeward bound from Sydney, N. S. W., by way of Capetown, with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, struck the Brandis rock, close under the Lizard lighthouse, about 10.30 last night, and will probably be a total wreck.
Lifeboats and tugs from the Lizard and Palsmouth soon reached the scene, and together, with the Suevic's own boats, commenced landing the passengers.
The women and children were first sent ashore. There were no fewer than 160 children on board, many of them being babies in arms, whom the local fishermen and their wives lifted out of the boats and carried through the surf to nearby cottages.
A fresh sea and fog hampered early land operations, but the fog lifted about seven in the morning and boats

loaded with passengers were sent ashore in quick succession.
Another Wreck.
London, March 18.—Almost within sight of the wrecked White Star steamer, the Elder Dempster steamer Jebba, from Calabar, Lagos, and other West African ports, for Plymouth and Liverpool, ran on the rocks under the cliffs near Prawle Point early this morning.
Her seventy passengers, many of whom were soldiers invalided from the west coast of Africa, and her crew, were safely landed on shore by the breeches buoy.
Heavy seas are breaking over the steamer, rendering the lifeboats useless.
The Jebba will prove a total loss.
Destroyer Damaged.
Les Sables D'Onde, France, March 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer Delphin went ashore during a thick fog near here to-day and damaged her boats, but she succeeded in getting off and reaching this port.

COUNCIL WERE AT A DEADLOCK

MOVEMENT TO OPPOSE
PROPERTY OWNERS

Section of the Aldermen Were Stam-
ped By It—The Mayor
Indignant.

A communication from F. Andrews, signed on behalf of a committee appointed at a meeting of representative citizens in the W. C. T. U. Saturday afternoon, caused a good deal of timely discussion at the city council meeting Saturday evening.
His Worship stated that the meeting had been called to arrange for concerted action in opposition to the Property Owners' Association's endeavor to disfranchise female voters. The letter in question read as follows:
"On behalf of a committee appointed at a meeting of representative citizens held this day, I am directed to call your attention to the action of the Victoria Property Owners' Association in attempting to secure amendments to the Election Act, which will have the effect of removing or further restricting the franchise from the women."
"This committee, on behalf of the aforementioned citizens, emphatically protests against the proposed action of the Property Owners' Association, and respectfully request that your honorable body take such action as will stamp with disapproval this attempt at retrograde legislation as well as to assist in securing for all our citizens the full right of adult suffrage in civic elections."
"And we would further respectfully request that a committee of three, consisting of His Worship the Mayor and two aldermen be appointed to act with our committee in interviewing the authorities upon this matter."
"(Signed) F. ANDREWS."
Despite the importance of the subject several of the aldermen objected, on the ground that no notice of the proposed action had been given. Ald. Henderson and Ald. Vincent expressed considerable surprise that such a meeting had been held. They evidently had not seen Saturday's Times.
The Mayor and Ald. Hall were, however, better informed. The meeting was open and above board, which was more than could be said of the Property Owners' Association. There would be a public meeting Friday night in the council chambers to discuss the question. If, as was asked, a committee were appointed, it would only keep things as they were.
Ald. Vincent and Ald. Henderson were, however, of a different opinion. They pled for delay. It was unwise to rush this thing through and antagonize a large section of the community. They did not know of the meeting. Where was it held and by whom called? In the absence of this information they favored waiting until after Friday night.
Ald. Hanna also favored delay, but he was not in favor of the proposed action of the Property Owners' Association. He had nothing but the profoundest contempt for those who would seek to disfranchise women. They were far more capable of voting than lots of men. The action of the Property Owners in seeking to subvert the franchise was a disgraceful thing. The English language was not strong enough to express his contempt for those who were making this attempt.

The opposing aldermen, however, did not propose to be hurried.
His Worship here pointed out that three years ago, through the action of a section of the Property Owners' Association, a large number were disfranchised. All men over 21, as well as the soldiers in the city, were disqualified. All that was sought was to prevent a recurrence of this.
The opposing aldermen still refused to be convinced or hurried into hasty action.
Ald. Hall then moved that the letter be received and a committee appointed.
Ald. Verrinder, seconded by Ald. Ross, moved in amendment that it be laid on the table.
After much discussion Ald. Vincent rose to declare once more for a policy of neutrality. The council was there to represent all the people.
The Mayor sought to explain that they were not asked to do anything. The committee was only a sort of watchdog proposition to keep the Property Owners' Association at bay.
Ald. Vincent broke into the Mayor's explanation with "I think."
"You've already spoken," said the Mayor.
"Well," deliberately responded, the alderman, "I've got something to say and I'm going to say it. If we want to get a lot of money by-laws through, we had better antagonize any section of the community."
"If this is the policy that rules this council, I want to be out of it," retorted the Mayor.
At this a smile went round. Ald. Hanna again rose with a suggestion that they put it to the vote and get down to business.
The vote went five to five, with the result that both motion and amendment were lost.
Ald. Gleason, Meaton, Fullerton, Hall and the Mayor voted against the amendment, while Ald. Vincent, Hanna, Henderson, Verrinder and Ross voted in its favor. The vote on the motion stood the same, and so the whole question was lost.

INITIAL "AT HOME" OF ORGANIZATION

Y. W. C. A. Official Opening took
Place on Saturday Afternoon—
Addresses From Ministers.

The initial at-home of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Saturday from 2 to 10 p. m. at their rooms, 20-Fort street. A large number of ladies who are interested in the work were in attendance during the afternoon and evening, also a large number of prominent citizens of the city, including several pastors of city churches, all of whom being called upon made short informal speeches.
Rev. Mr. Dean expressed his sympathy, and hoped the citizens would support the work in such a way as to enable the committee to secure the adjoining room for a gymnasium.
Dr. Campbell expressed the opinion that it was a much needed institution. The ladies should be able to ask the citizens for financial support, as they would esteem it a privilege to support such a work. He also spoke of many letters he had received from young ladies in the East inquiring if there was a Y. W. C. in the city.
Rev. Mr. Daken felt sure from the manner in which the work was begun that it would be carried on successfully. He congratulated the ladies on the progress they had already made and on the securing of Miss Thompson as secretary, who having already proved herself so well qualified to conduct the work successfully.
His Lordship, Bishop Perrin, expressed his appreciation of the value of the work that could be done by such an institution, and declared his intention of giving it his hearty support.
Mrs. Skinner, president of the Vancouver Y. W. C. A., gave a brief outline of the work in Vancouver and of the very excellent work that was now being done—especially along the line of the travelling aid.
She advised the ladies to take hold of the work heartily, assured that the well thinking citizens would support it, and the good work done by this institution would be a credit to the city.
Already there are about thirty sustaining members, and not less than thirty of the young ladies of the city have become active members.
The rooms are open from 9.30 a. m. to 10 p. m., and all young ladies of the city will be most cordially welcomed.
At the at-home a very generous offering was made for the support of the work. A candy booth in charge of the Misses Schowcroft and Miss Gladys Spencer was largely patronized, and quite a handsome sum realized.
Refreshments were served by the ladies in charge.

THE OVERSEAS LIMITED

Made a Record Run Between Fort
William and Winnipeg.
(Associated Press)
Winnipeg, March 18.—The Overseas Limited arrived in Winnipeg last night at midnight after having made a record run between Fort William and Winnipeg. The time from Montreal was slightly behind the time made on the last trip, but it is expected more than the difference will be gained between here and Calgary.

TOWN TREASURER DEAD.

(Associated Press)
Brockville, Ont., March 18.—Geo. McLean, town treasurer, is dead, a victim of paralysis. He was 62 years of age.

DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON THE GOVERNMENT

City Council Presses its Bill—Bank-
ers Want Redress—Better Terms
Resolution Delayed.

A deputation representing the bankers of the province waited upon the government this morning to protest against the amendment to the Assessment Act, which provides for a minimum tax of \$1,000 upon banks doing business in the province. The deputation came from the mainland, and included Messrs. Buchan, of the Bank of Hamilton, Campbell of Molson's bank, Harrison of the Merchant's bank, Burns of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Haygarves of the Eastern Township's bank.
Their efforts were of course directed in the main towards the Minister of Finance, Hon. B. G. Talbot, who gave no assurance that he would relax in any way, but promised to take their representations into consideration.
Mayor Morley and members of the city council, together with the city solicitor, J. Mann, also waited upon the government this morning to urge upon the Premier and his colleagues the necessity of granting the amendments they seek by the act being brought before the legislature.
The government promises to consider this.
The resolution relative to better terms will not likely be brought up in the House this afternoon. The government will bring down a report in connection with the Premier's visit to Ottawa to accompany the resolution, and this has not yet been fully prepared. The resolution may be expected to be placed on the order paper for tomorrow, and be formally introduced there.
The return in connection with Indian lands will likely be tabled this afternoon also.

WILL SAIL FOR ORIENT—TOMORROW

DIGNITARIES OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH

Japanese Missions to be Elevated
Into a Self-Governing
Organization.

Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of missions of the Methodist church, arrived in Vancouver on Saturday, and will sail for Japan on the Empress of India tomorrow. After a stay there of two or three weeks, they will proceed to Shanghai to attend a centenary missionary conference and to meet a number of the missionaries of the Canadian Methodist church working in Western China.
After their return to Japan to attend an important conference to be held in Tokyo, they will return to view the union of the three missions of the Methodist churches, which comes as a result of the demand made by the members of the three Japanese churches themselves. The Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, the Methodist Episcopal church south of the United States and the Methodist church of Canada have hitherto all had missions there, and it is proposed to unite the three and to elevate them into a self-governing church.
Dr. Sutherland, in discussing the situation in Japan, and the reason for his going thither at the present juncture, said recently:
"I go on this occasion, at perhaps, the most critical period in the history of Japan, and of the Methodist church there. The Japanese people differ from other peoples. In matters relating to government, they stand with all the solidity of a mighty nation. But they cannot understand why the Christian religion should be taken up into so many parts as it is. They want a universal church, one that will take in every person of every class. Perhaps in some respects, that is right. But it is important that the church should be strong in Japan, for she holds in her hand the key of Eastern Asia, and Japan goes, so will those other nations go."
Dr. Carman, titular head of the Methodist church in Canada, numerical head of the Protestant denomination in the Dominion, recently, with Dr. John Potts, general secretary of education, celebrated his silver jubilee in the service of that church.
Dr. Carman's Career.
Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the Methodist church, was born at Iroquois, of U. E. Loyalist parentage, on June 27, 1832. He was educated at the Dundas County Grammar school, at Victoria University, Cobourg, receiving the degree of B. A. in 1855, and M. A. in 1860. In 1855 he became headmaster of his old Grammar school, remaining there until 1857 when he was elected professor of mathematics at Belleville Seminary. The year following he was chosen principal and held the chairs of mathematics and physics. The year 1857 also marked his entrance into the ministry of the Methodist church. From 1857 to 1860 he was ordained as deacon, and 1860 as elder, and in 1874 he was elected as bishop by the general conference.
When Albert College received a university charter in 1868, Principal Carman was appointed the first chancellor of the university. From 1876 to 1880 he was active in establishing Alton Ladies' College at St. Thomas. In 1883, on the union of the Methodist bodies, he became general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, and has been re-elected ever since.
The degree of D. D. was conferred by Victoria University in 1891.
Dr. Potts' Life.
Rev. John Potts, D. D., LL.D., was born at Maguire's Bridge, County Louth, Ireland, in 1838. He came out to the Southern States in 1855, and soon afterwards removed to Ontario, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was an Episcopalian, he became a Methodist under the tutelage of Rev. Dr. Douglas, and entered Victoria University, Cobourg, where he studied for the ministry, also passing through the arts department. His probation began in 1857, at Markham, fifty years ago. In 1861 he was ordained a minister, and in 1862 he was elected to the Southern States in 1855, and soon afterwards removed to Ontario, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was an Episcopalian, he became a Methodist under the tutelage of Rev. Dr. Douglas, and entered Victoria University, Cobourg, where he studied for the ministry, also passing through the arts department. His probation began in 1857, at Markham, fifty years ago. 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DANCED TO DEATH.

A Ball in Philadelphia Ends With a Tragedy.

During the music of a waltz which brought to a close a ball in Philadelphia, Mrs. Annie Seaver collapsed in the arms of her partner, and fell over dead on the ballroom floor. A physician who was summoned said the young woman had danced herself to death by over-exertion. There were twenty-four dances. She had danced ten all.

Mr. Charles J. Blake, eldest son of C. E. Blake of this city, was on Saturday last married to Miss Mildred Edith Roberts, fourth daughter of Mr. Samuel Roberts, of North Saanich. The marriage was performed by Rev. E. G. Miller, under special license from the Bishop of Columbia. Misses Alice and Elvina, the sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, while E. E. Blake, the groom's brother, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Blake left for California on their wedding tour per S.S. Lincolnton.

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ARRIVES FROM
THE ANTIPODESAORANGI BRINGS MANY
PASSENGERS HITHERStrong Headwinds Delayed Her
Somewhat—Held Over at Suva.

As the steamer Athenian pulled out of port on Saturday on her way to Vancouver, the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, Captain Phillips, pulled in, coming from Australian ports. She was 28 days in making this port, having left Sydney on the 18th ult.

The Aorangi experienced exceptionally strong head winds during the voyage. She was 21 days at sea, and during 21 of these head winds prevailed. This was more than enough to retard her progress. She was also delayed at Suva loading sugar and during an adjustment of the refrigerating machinery.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

The report that the British steamer Woodford, at present lying at Portland, Ore., had been chartered by the Canadian-Mexican steamship line to operate in conjunction with the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale, between Vancouver and Mexico, has not been confirmed, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Captain Seddon, of the Woodford, states he has heard nothing from his owners, Messrs. Watts & Watts, concerning the reported sale, as he thinks he would have the deal been consummated. It is possible that the Woodford will be chartered to the United States government to carry coal. She is well equipped for the coal trade, having a capacity of 4,000 tons, although registering less than 2,000 tons net.

On her way from the North the C. P. R. steamer Amur reached Esquimaux this morning, and at once proceeded to the dry dock there, where she is now being painted. She landed her passengers for Victoria at Vancouver, and they were brought to the city by the C. P. R. train. Coming down the straits the Amur called at Ladysmith, where she landed a cargo of ore which she was bringing from White Horse for the Greyfriar works. She will resume her usual run on Wednesday evening, sailing for Northern British Columbia ports at 11 p. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, which is now in Northern waters, carried from Vancouver 60 passengers and 12 tons of general cargo. The tide of travel is again setting towards the far north as well as points along the Northern British Columbia coast.

The British ship Marion Fraser, anchored in the Royal Roads last evening, was endeavoring to pick up a crew at Victoria, when she was hit for New-castle, Australia, and away she went.

The little quarantine tender Madge, which has been built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, and is now lying at Esquimaux, is expected to go into commission next month.

LOCAL NEWS.

The inquest on the remains of Geo. L. Collyer was held to-day at 2 p. m. Death from natural causes was the verdict.

The Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be addressed this evening by Miss Evans, returned missionary from India.

Ald. Fullerton will recommend the installation of four new fire alarm boxes on streets recently opened up in newly subdivided portions of the city at the next meeting of the council.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Wood, Henry street, to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the evening a special programme will be rendered.

The St. Patrick's Day concert on Saturday evening last in Institute hall was highly successful. The oration of Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, proved of great interest, and was of a finished character. Songs by Mrs. Moreau, Miss O'Keefe, J. G. Brown and J. J. Fuller were greatly enjoyed. Miss Saunders acted as accompanist.

J. M. Woods, late of Lenz & Lenz, who has also been connected with the Victoria theatre for a number of years, has embarked on a new enterprise. He will on May 1st open a garage and rent automobiles. Mr. Woods has purchased the 39 h.p. Oldsmobile car, late in the possession of W. L. Challenor, and will later add several others to this.

CALGARY'S NEW BUILDINGS.

Over Three Million Dollars Will Probably Be Expended During Present Season.

The Calgary Albertan says: The new registry office will be located to the west of the court-house. It will be at the corner of Seventh avenue west and Fifth street. It will face on Seventh avenue. The building is to cost from \$15,000 to \$100,000, so it will be a very complete one. Of course the building will be much more complete than the court house, which did not cost half that amount. The work, it is understood, will be started at once. In addition to the building proper, it is understood that the plans include a house for the caretaker of the two buildings, which will be placed in the northwest corner of the block. This will give much more accommodation for the court house, which is very greatly needed. It is probable that there will be a complete reorganization of the court house.

This is only one of the many public buildings which will be put in during the year. The others will bring the amount up to nearly a million. And this will be perhaps less than one-third of the building to be erected during the year. The public buildings to be erected include the new C. P. R. depot, which will be perhaps the most extensive building in Calgary, costing about a quarter of a million dollars. The city hall will come next with \$100,000 less than that. Besides there will be the new high school and other school buildings, the new hospital, which will cost about \$60,000, and other smaller public buildings. Besides this the normal school has only begun and other large buildings are under way. The private building that has been started, or is about to be started, during the next few days indicates that the building during the present year will be in excess of three million dollars.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18—5 a. m.—A low pressure, which has moved down to California and inland to Montana. Light showers have fallen in the southern part of the province and heavy rains in the North Pacific states, reaching at Roseburg, Ore., 1.56 inches in the 24 hours. In Alberta and Saskatchewan snowfall has been general and cold weather prevails throughout the middle west.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain. Lower inland—Light or moderate winds, mostly calm, with occasional rain.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E. rain, 0.1; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 36; wind, 12 miles N. E. rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Blacksburg—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 41; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E. weather, clear.

DIED AT THE VATICAN.

Rome, March 17.—While 200 persons, among them several Americans, were waiting this morning in Clementine hall for the appearance of Pope Pius, an elderly Italian woman died there of apoplexy. Her body was conveyed to her home in one of the papal carriages. Shortly after the woman's death Pope Pius made his appearance.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF
NOVA SCOTIA RESIGNS

Sir Robert L. Weatherbee Will Probably Be Succeeded By Justice A. Drysdale.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Sir Robert L. Weatherbee, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, has sent his resignation to the minister of justice to take effect to-morrow. Sir Robert is over seventy years of age and retires with the allowance which the statute gives him. The opinion expressed here is that Justice Arthur Drysdale, who succeeded Sir Robert as chief justice, and that Roscoe, Kemptville, will succeed Justice Drysdale on the Supreme court bench.

THE LUMBER INQUIRY.

Protest Lodged By Representatives of Columbia Manufacturers.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Mr. Watts, of Wabigoon, B. C., has sent a protest to the lumber committee against his not being permitted to ask questions of witnesses as they are being examined. Mr. Watts represents the lumber manufacturers. There is no difficulty in putting questions to witnesses, as any member of the committee will do that. Certain decorum will have to be carried out. So far the evidence has been directed against the Retail Dealers' Association in the Northwest, and not against British Columbia lumbermen, so that there is no need of uneasiness on their part.

Mr. Green, a farmer who owns a farm of about 400 acres near Moose Jaw, was examined by the committee to-day. He wanted to be allowed to deal with the lumber manufacturers, and said that the retail association was making a big thing out of it.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Russian Prince and Captain of Sharpshooters Exchange Shots in Hotel.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A shooting affray took place to-night in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel de Europe, between Prince Nikolai, a marshal of the nobility from Kutais, and Capt. Kosloff, of the East Siberian sharpshooters.

In the midst of a spirited argument concerning the autonomy of the Caucasus, Prince Nikolai made a disparaging remark about Russian military prestige. Thereupon Capt. Kosloff drew his saber and cut off the prince's ear. Reaching into his pocket, the prince pulled out a revolver and fired twice, the bullets penetrating the neck and breast of the captain. A surgeon sewed on the prince's severed ear. Capt. Kosloff's wounds are dangerous.

TRADE REGULATIONS.

It is Alleged That Foreign Shippers Evade Duties.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Canada's commercial agent at Leeds writes to the department of trade and commerce, quoting an interview that took place between delegates representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Lloyd George, president of the board of trade. The delegate complained of the lack of enforcement of trade regulations. The agent says that a large portion of the goods which enter Canada under the preference are foreign goods shipped to England and repacked and re-labeled there as British. In this way the surtax is evaded.

TO COMMAND BISLEY TEAM.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—J. M. Gibson will be commandant and Major Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, adjutant of the Bisley team.

ASPHYXIATED ON BRIDAL TOUR.

New York, March 17.—Ernest Quail, his wife, of Los Angeles, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas here last night. Mr. Quail, who was in business in Los Angeles, was a Frenchman, who had become an American citizen. Recently he went to Paris, where he was married. With his wife he arrived here yesterday, and the two were to have started for the West to-morrow. Among his effects was a bank book showing deposits of \$1,000 in a savings bank of Los Angeles.

MARRIED.

GILLIS-LEFEBVRE—At Vancouver, on March 15th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Charles H. Gillis and Miss Florence Beeton Lefebvre.

DIED.

MCDONALD—At Vancouver, on March 15th, John B. McDonald, aged 84 years. Ready—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 15th instant, Florence Ready, late of Carcross, Yukon Territory, widow of the late J. B. Ready, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 19th, at 2:15 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 52 Government street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m.

SWAIN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth A. Swain, beloved wife of John A. Swain, and second daughter of the late Joseph Rhodes, of Happy Valley, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from Victoria Undertaking Parlors, 35 Yates street, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2:45, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 a. m.

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PERSONAL

William Taylor, electrician, has left for the Old Country, travelling by the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Oceanic. He is going to Glasgow, where he will take a course in electrical engineering, returning to Victoria in October.

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FALL PROVED FATAL

Goderich, Ont., March 16.—Police Magistrate C. A. Humber died this morning as the result of a fall down stairs. He was moving a bathtub down a flight of stairs when the edge of the stairs he was standing on gave way, precipitating him to the ground. His skull was broken by the fall. Mr. Humber was one of Goderich's best known citizens and a prominent merchant.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD LOSSES

PLACED AT FIFTEEN
MILLION DOLLARS

Twenty Persons Known to Have Perished—Situation Still Serious in Ohio.

Pittsburg, March 16.—After three years of business stagnation, caused by a remarkably rapid rise in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which inundated over ten square miles of this city, conditions have about assumed their normal trend, and by Monday at least a complete resumption will be possible. The water is receding more quickly than it rose. Except in the low lands below the city, the water has subsided to its natural course.

Throughout the Pittsburg district and Western Pennsylvania, similar work has been under way for the past twenty-four hours, and the completion of the work is now in sight. Several mills and manufacturing establishments began work to-night, and an endeavor will be made to make up the lost time. Within two or three days it is thought all the mills will have resumed.

The loss in the Pittsburg district is estimated at \$10,000,000. Reports from up-river points indicate the damage done by the flood in Western Pennsylvania at least \$5,000,000 more.

The exact number of fatalities caused by the high water has not yet been ascertained. A score of persons are known to have met death in the flood, but today additional reports of many deaths were received by the coroner from surrounding towns. However, the reports have not as yet been verified.

Clara Smith, the wife of Frank Carr, who was murdered on March 15th in his home in Allegheny, for which crime they are searching for "Peggie" Murphy, a professional beggar, was found dead in her home to-day after the water had subsided. She committed suicide at some time during the last three days, while her home was surrounded by water. It is believed she killed herself while temporarily insane from fear.

In Southern Ohio, Cincinnati, O., March 16.—The flood situation in Southern Ohio is still serious to-night, with the Ohio river rising. The crest of the flood will probably reach Cincinnati on Monday at 62 feet. Up the river the situation is even more serious. This is especially true at Marietta and Portsmouth, where the crest of the flood is passing. At Marietta, one-third of the city is flooded and there is considerable suffering among the inhabitants. The people are in dire distress, as nearly all of the groceries in the town have been flooded. Flour is delivered to the people on the hill, who are baking bread for those who have been driven from their homes.

At Portsmouth, two levees broken, letting the water encroach on territory not hitherto flooded. Two other levees have been weakened by the water seeping through, and may also break. Only one is considered safe, that in the east end of the city. The breaking of these levees has compelled hundreds of the people to vacate their homes and has paralyzed manufacturing concerns.

Covered with Wreckage. Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—The waters of the highest flood this section of the Ohio valley has seen for twenty years are receding to-night, leaving Wheeling covered with wreckage. The debris is so great that in sections of the city it will be days after the water goes down before the streets can be used. The flood was higher than anticipated, and as a result much damage was done. It is estimated that the damage done to local industrial plants is so great that it will be days before they will be able to resume operations. There is a great deal of suffering, and prompt steps have been taken to alleviate this.

At a meeting of the board of trade to-day arrangements were made to obtain subscriptions, and there has been a ready response. It has been found necessary to close some of the saloons and swear in a large number of extra police.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS. Winnipeg, March 16.—Five hundred British immigrants arrived in Winnipeg this morning and are quartered at the Immigration hall.

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LIMITATIONS OF ARMAMENT.

Question is Now Being Considered by European Powers.

Cologne, March 16.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Berlin, which evidently gives the position of the government regarding the proposal made by Great Britain to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments at the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague.

"Because of the sincerely peaceful intentions that prevail in Germany," the dispatch says, "the proposal to disarm contains for Germany much that is enticing. The closer one examines it, however, the stronger becomes the objections to the proposal itself, and its treatment by International agreement." The dispatch concludes by endorsing the utterances of the Paris Temps, which said: "Let The Hague conference create international law, that is humane and good, but let no more be expected, for further-reaching promises cannot be fulfilled."

Unavoidable. St. Petersburg, March 16.—Diplomatic silence is preserved at both embassies and the foreign office regarding the result of the audience with the German and Austrian Ambassadors, but it is understood that both Germany and Austria recognize that the introduction of the question of armaments is unavoidable. They are now concerned with the form in which the subjects will be presented to the conference, and the best way of meeting the issue. They are working in unison.

Eighteen Persons Perished in Fire. Number Were Terrified By Explosion and Leaped Into Water—Flood Hampered Firemen.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the early fire that occurred to-day at the plant of the Warwick Pottery Company, which is located in the flooded district. Because of the water surrounding the burned district it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured, and carried the lines of hose to the burning building by this means. They did heroic work and not only fought the fire but assisted in rescuing many persons.

All the police that could be spared were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescuing. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the burning building—a yawl and rescued about 100 persons. The men were offered all kinds of rewards for the work that they had done, but they refused to accept them.

During the fire the screams for help of those in the buildings could be heard as far as the steel bridge, a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to find any assistance, watched the blaze. The work of recovering the bodies of those who were drowned has been going on all day. The current is very swift, and the impression is that more bodies will be recovered when the flood subsides.

Had the drowned persons remained in their homes, none of them would have met death. The buildings occupied by the unfortunate victims were not touched by the flames.

The explosion that started the fire is what terrified the people living in the buildings. No report of the report of the explosion occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows into the water.

Not all of those who met death were drowned by jumping into the water. Some of them were drowned by the upsetting of a boat that was carrying them to a place of safety.

The majority of the persons living in the vicinity of the wholesale druggists are Syrians, and after the fire they refused to return to their homes. They are being taken care of in the city hall and county jail. There is scarcely a family that did not lose a member, and the survivors are frantic.

SEEKING A LOAN. The City of Winnipeg Wishes to Borrow \$2,500,000.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Mayor Ashdown left to-night for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. His most important mission is to endeavor to arrange with the Canada Bank of Commerce or some other financial institution for a \$2,500,000 loan for the City of Winnipeg. This will necessitate his visit to Montreal and Ottawa. At Ottawa, His Worship will discuss with the government several matters of interest to the city of Winnipeg. In the first place, he will urge that \$125,000 be granted to Winnipeg for bridges over the Red river.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER. Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered—Number of Miners Still Missing.

Forbach, Germany, March 16.—The mine disaster to-day was more serious than at first indicated. Up to a late hour to-night 37 dead and 12 seriously injured men had been brought to the surface, while 40 men were still missing. All the missing have been given up as dead. They were undoubtedly buried under falling wreckage. Of the wounded two have already died, and the doctors think that only one of the remaining 16 will recover.

Dowdell brothers have given \$25,000 to relieve the immediate necessities of the afflicted families.

ACTION DISMISSED. Toronto, March 16.—The master in chambers here has, by consent of all parties, dismissed the action in the suit brought by A. A. Lefurgy, W. H. Bennett and A. G. Penneham against the Great Western Land Company, G. W. Fowler and Rufus Pope. The action by the same plaintiffs against the C. E. R. and Messrs. Fowler and Pope, has also been dismissed.

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Charles Masson Committed For Trial on Charge of Manslaughter.

Cornwall, Ont., March 16.—Manslaughter, not murder, is the charge that Charles Masson, of the Ottawa Victorias, will have to face in connection with the death of "Bud" McCourt, in a federal league hockey match here last week. The preliminary inquiry was held here yesterday before Police Magistrate Davis, and after hearing the evidence of nine witnesses, the crown, represented by County Crown Attorney Dingwall, rested its case.

The defence did not call any witnesses, but J. A. Chisholm and R. A. Pringle, M. P., who appeared for Masson, held that the charge of murder was an improper one and should never have been laid. Mr. Dingwall had held out for a similar charge in the Loney case, but the crown prosecutor changed it to manslaughter. They did not wish to risk a commitment for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. Dingwall argued strongly for a retention of the murder charge. The magistrate felt that proper justice might have been done if the charge had been laid for manslaughter in the first place. Taking into consideration the match that was played and the events leading up to the fatal blow, he would be pleased if the crown attorney would assent to a change. On Mr. Dingwall refusing to do so, the magistrate expressed the opinion that no jury or court would hold this young man for murder and therefore reduced the charge and committed Masson for trial.

MINER KILLED. Crushed to Death by Mass of Frozen Ore.

Rossland, B. C., March 16.—A. J. Bible was superintending the removal of ore from the dump of the Le Roi this morning, with four men under his charge, when he met with a fatal accident.

Small rock on the surface was frozen so that it overhung for a considerable distance the place where the men were shovelling. Bible, after telling the men to stand out of danger, took the pick and tried to pry the frozen mass loose. More was loosened than he thought and he was struck and carried down the declivity. His neck was broken and a leg fractured. Without recovering consciousness, Bible died in two minutes.

Bible was 30 years old, a native of Wisconsin and prominent in the Knights of Pythias. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

FATAL COLLISION. Hamilton, March 16.—In a rear-end collision on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway this morning, Ross Asplien, a railway employee, was so seriously injured that he died shortly after being admitted to the city hospital, with both his legs and both his shoulders broken.

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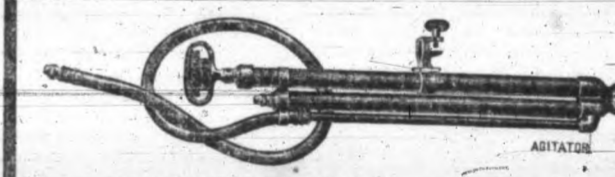
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The death occurred in Nanaimo of Mrs. Mary Ann Randle, one of the oldest pioneers of that city. Coming there in 1858 from Coventry, Warwickshire, she survived her husband, who died in 1905. Five sons and six daughters are living. The late Mrs. Randle was 77 years of age.

In the month of March, 1852, 25 years ago, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow sank peacefully to rest, and one of the most popular poets of the English language passed away. In commemoration of this there will be a "Night with Longfellow" in the school of the Church of Our Lord this evening, when a lecture on the life of the poet and his writings will be given by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, with readings, recitations and songs from his works by several friends. A small charge will be made for admission.

The roller skating hockey match between the bank clerks and Bellevue's teams, played at the Fort street rink on Friday night, resulted in a victory for the clerks by a score of 2 goals to 1. The outcome of the match is that several other roller hockey teams have sprung up in the city, and the pastime will be eagerly followed in the future. To-night at the rink the second race for the championship of Victoria will take place. The third and deciding race is scheduled for next week.

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The death of John Dutton, aged 43 years, late of England, occurred at the family residence, 325 Douglas street, yesterday. The funeral of the deceased, who came here lately from Calgary, will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Court Victoria, A. O. F., will meet on Wednesday evening in Sir William Weir's hall—ordinary business, including the initiation of several new members. The initiation of several new members will be transacted, after which a social dance will be given to the members and their friends.

The funeral of the late Geo. Collyer, who was found dead in his house some days ago at Cadboro Bay, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, Mrs. Collyer having wired to that effect from Ontario.

The death of Mrs. Jessie Irvine, widow of the late John Irvine, occurred this morning at the family residence, Cedar Hill. The late Mrs. Irvine was a native of Eday, Orkney Island, and arrived here with her husband on the Hudson's Bay ship Torrey in 1851. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The funeral of the late Edward Hillier took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company, Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted the services, as also at the grave. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. Francis, B. H. Moore, T. G. Foster, A. Nelson, R. Scott and C. Roskamp.

A small volume of verse entitled "Songs of a Sour-dough" from the pen of R. W. Service, late of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, now with the White Horse branch, has been issued by a Toronto publishing house. The book largely deals with northern themes, and is probably the first volume of the kind, dealing with life in the Yukon, ever published.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swain, wife of J. J. Swain, late instructor at the Industrial school, Clayoquot, and formerly of the local fire department. The deceased was thirty-four years of age, and a daughter of the late Joseph Rhode, of Happy Valley. She is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral takes place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 9.45, and the R. C. Cathedral at 10 a.m.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Floesie Ready, a resident of Cariboo Crossing, Yukon Territory. The late Mrs. Ready had been undergoing medical treatment at the hospital, having come from her northern home for that purpose. She caught a slight chill after an operation and death was due to untimely complications. Mrs. Ready was the widow of the late W. H. Ready, of Southeast Alaska. For past four years she was a partner in conducting the Cariboo hotel at Cariboo Crossing, Y. T., where she was well known and highly esteemed, and the news of her death will be keenly felt in that locality. Two young sons survive her, who have been living at Norwood, Oak Bay avenue, and attending school here. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

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The work has been held up, however, pending the appropriation of the finance committee, which will meet this afternoon. It is expected that a sufficient grant will be made to allow of the furnishing of the main portion of the work in a short time.

BULGARIAN CABINET.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 17.—In view of the assassination of Premier Ristoff, on March 11th, the cabinet has been reconstructed. The premier and minister of the interior will be M. M. Goudeff. The new premier is a follower of Stam-bouloff. He is highly esteemed by the people, the press speaks favorably of him and he possesses the confidence of the members of the National assembly. He will continue the policy of the late M. Ristoff.

NEW TRAIN SHEDS.

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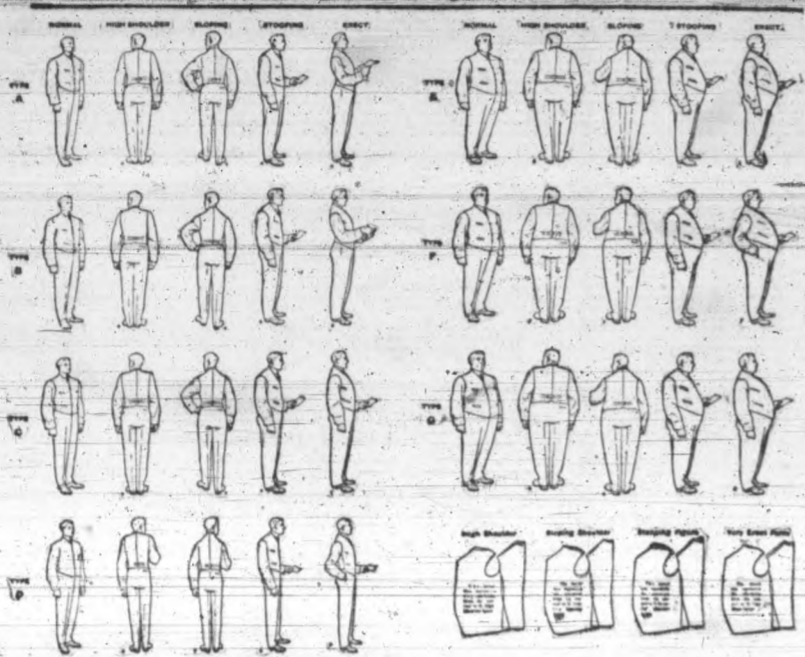
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IN HOCKEY MATCHTerminal City Victorious Over Local
Ladies—Many Matters of
Interest in Sport.

Right nobly did the Victoria hockey team respond to its title redoubt by gaining a brilliant victory over the Vancouver players at Oak Bay on Saturday. The final score read 2 goals to 1, and notwithstanding the narrowness of the margin, the home players throughout the game had distinctly the best of matters. Play was of a fast and an exciting character, and the interest in the game from start to finish never flagged.

That the Vancouver players received a genuine set back by the result cannot be doubted. They came, confident of success, and seemed to regard the game more in the nature of a walk-over than anything approaching a close struggle. The result, however, upset all these calculations, and may not improbably be the means of bringing the championship of British Columbia to Victoria.

From the first, bully-off, Victoria commenced to press. Although having the best of matters, it was some time before the locals could settle in to their stride. Five minutes after the start the visitors broke away, and rushing up the field, carried the ball into the goal. The goal was scored by the Victoria boys getting well together again, carried the ball into their opponents' territory. A good centre from Fletcher was muffed and Vancouver cleared. Schwengers and Newcombe were doing good work at this time, while Meredith and McLean were putting a period to the rushes of the visiting forwards. Shortly after this Victoria got a corner which was well centered, but proved fruitless. The Vancouver players at this time began to realize that they

were outclassed and on one occasion became so distressed that one of the players deliberately drove the ball behind, thus giving a corner. Victoria continued to press and Nason receiving the ball sent in a hard shot which was well saved, but the ball rebounded off Schwengers who was following up and went through for the first goal. This occurred after 20 minutes' play, and from this to the end of the first half the homesters continued to have the best of the game. The interval saw Victoria in the lead to the tune of 1 goal to nil.

The second half opened as strenuously as ever, Victoria still showing to advantage. Presently Vancouver relieved with a good combination run. This was interrupted by Meredith, who about this time was responsible for some splendid drives. Again Vancouver rushed down the field, and this time their good combination was rewarded, as Barwick, securing from a long pass from Underhill, sent the ball through; the goal keeper making a very poor effort to effect a save. Following up this success the visitors again had an inning, but were pulled off by Meredith, who, standing himself, drove the ball nearly half the length of the field and changed the venue in an instant. Fletcher secured, and taking up the running, sent in a Schwengers, who was followed up, and who sent the ball through with a weak shot, which, however, baffled the custodian. On the re-start, the visitors made a mad rush, evidently bent on equalizing. Their efforts proved abortive, as McLean, getting possession, drove down the field. Not to be denied, Vancouver again commenced its press, and Barwick, who was lying well forward, received the ball and sent it through. He was ruled off-side, however, and a bully given opposite the Victoria goal. The visitors struggled hard to score, and only a splendid defence prevented their getting in on a couple of occasions. Two corners were forced, but these proved unavailing, and soon afterwards Victoria again began to assume the aggressive, and in a minute or two had carried the ball into the goal. The goal was scored by the Victoria boys getting well together again, carried the ball into their opponents' territory. A good centre from Fletcher was muffed and Vancouver cleared. Schwengers and Newcombe were doing good work at this time, while Meredith and McLean were putting a period to the rushes of the visiting forwards. Shortly after this Victoria got a corner which was well centered, but proved fruitless. The Vancouver players at this time began to realize that they

of the homesters was largely due. He was ably partnered by McLean. Newcombe at half-back played well and was always in the right place. In the forward line Schwengers and Fletcher put up a fine game, and the former would play even better if he could dispense with the habit of using only one hand. On the looking side Underhill at full, played a meritorious game and was responsible for many fine drives. Of the forwards Barwick was the most in evidence, ably assisted by Deane. Sergeant Warder refereed the game with impartiality.

LADIES ARE DEFEATED.

After a keenly exciting struggle at Oak Bay on Saturday the Victoria ladies' hockey team defeated the local by a score of 2 goals to nil. The score cannot be said to have been a fair criterion of the merits of the rival aggregations, as the Victoria ladies had every inch as much of the play as their rivals from the mainland.

To one fault, and to one alone, is the defeat of the homesters attributable. A deplorable lack of combination characterized the play of the Victorians. Of openings they got many; the individual play was often of a bright order, but when the fitness of the game was necessary, when opportunities presented themselves, the team utterly broke down. Each of the lady players seemed to think that in a large measure the result of the game hinged on herself. Each of them consequently arrogated to herself duties which never belong to an individual on a team. Unsatisfied with having cleared the ball from one danger, the player who had effected the same promptly ran into fresh difficulties instead of passing to an unmarked colleague. This order of play had its inevitable result. One after another the home players tired themselves out, and when the Victorians in turn took up the running, they again and again carried the ball the entire length of the field without practically any opposition. For the visitors showed some little combination, and to this their victory is due.

It is only fair to add, however, that the above criticism, Miss Norma Hall, who played in the position of wing forward, has an excellent idea of the science of the game. Fleet of foot, and maintaining a good command over the ball, she passed at the right moment and centered with an accuracy which betokened frequent practice. She did yeoman service for her side, and had she received the backing up which her combination play deserved, there would have been a different tale to tell of the match. In the position of full back

Miss Jay played a sterling game. It is not too much to say that she was the most powerful player on the field. The certainty with which she stopped the ball and the accuracy with which she drove, on many occasions counteracted dangerous rushes of the opposing forward line.

The opening stages of the match went in favor of Victoria, and a few minutes after the start, the ball was sent behind. On the bully-off, the locals continued to press, and a second time, through over anxiety, sent the ball behind. Vancouver were next seen in evidence with a good combination run, but Miss Jay, obtaining possession, cleared. Vancouver continued to press until Miss Hall relieved with a smart run along the wing. Play ruled in mid-field for some little time, when Miss Hall broke away and running towards the visitors' line, centered smartly. The ball was cleared and driven down the field only to be returned by Miss Jay. The locals were now proving very dangerous and on several occasions a score seemed inevitable. A pool of water in front of the Vancouver goal, which seemed to have a magnetic attraction for the ball, rendered goal shooting very difficult. Repeatedly the visitors cleared, but again and again the ball was driven into the danger zone by either Miss Clarke or Miss Hall. About this time Vancouver made a few abortive rushes which were stopped by the home full-backs. Again Victoria pressed, and in rapid succession the visitors were forced to give two corners to save their side from disaster. Just before half time, Vancouver broke away, and making a splendid combination run, in which the whole forward line took part, a splendid centre came in from Miss Allen a few yards out from the Victoria goal mouth. The Vancouver centre shot, the ball passing outside, grazing the goal post. Shortly afterwards the half time whistle sounded, no score having been registered. Up to this time the locals were having distinctly the best of the match. With the re-start of play the hopes of the local enthusiasts ran high, as Victoria immediately began to press. It was only a temporary advantage, however, as Vancouver soon got going, and it then became evident that they possessed better lasting powers than their opponents. Step by step the visitors drove their opponents up the field and soon commenced bombarding the Victoria citadel on a couple of occasions. The narrow alleyway, eventually strenuous play had resulted in a good centre from the wing saw Miss Granger registering the first goal for the visitors. On the bully-off Victoria took up the running, but insufficient players had to the goal, and the homesters soon let Vancouver away. Again the ball came perilously near the Victoria goal mouth and an effort to score just passed outside. Play was now of a tangled order, the one team in its efforts to score and the other in its efforts to defend becoming mixed up. From one of these mix-ups the ball was sent through by Miss E. Burpee, thus notching the second and last score of the match for Vancouver.

When the ball was again set in motion it was seen that Victoria adopted new tactics. The backs were called up to assist the forwards and the whole team with the exception of the goal-keeper, commenced to storm the Vancouver goal. The tour de force came in a little later, to prove effectual and though upon a couple of occasions the Victorians experienced very hard luck in not realizing the Vancouverites must be congratulated on the sterling defence which maintained their citadel intact. Full time came with play in mid-field and the Terminal City ladies victorious by 2 goals to nil.

For the winners the Misses Edith Burpee, Allen, Granger and Babington were the most conspicuous. On the home side as already stated, the Misses Jay and Hall were the shining stars. Miss Clarke was also responsible for many good pieces of play and Miss Reade worked hard throughout the game. H. J. Austin and M. R. Nicholais officiated as referees.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

In a game in which play was of a very loose character ruled, Victoria West defeated the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay on Saturday last. The score was 2 goals to 1. The home side played a very good game, and many of those selected failing to put in an appearance, with the result that the feature of the game was the second goal scored by the Y. M. C. A. E. Barwick, securing about 30 yards out, kicked high in the air. The ball went straight for the goal mouth and dropped through, just shaving the crossbar. The score would have been well-nigh impossible to save, and very frequent occurrences on the football field. During the first half play was fairly level, but the remainder of the time Victoria West led a decided and successful attack. The feature of the game was the second goal scored by the Y. M. C. A. E. Barwick, securing about 30 yards out, kicked high in the air. The ball went straight for the goal mouth and dropped through, just shaving the crossbar. 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NEWS OF THE MOTHER LAND

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Mrs. Powell-Cotton, who was married out in East Africa, has shared her husband's hardships and dangers, having, among other things, lived for many months among the pygmies in the heart of the Ituri forest—the first white woman ever seen by these interesting people.

Speaking of his experiences with the pygmies, the Major representative, Major Powell-Cotton said:

"The excitement of these little people when they first saw my wife was extraordinary, for they had, of course, never previously beheld a white woman. Perhaps the chief source of wonder was her long hair, which, for the special benefit of the dwarfs, she would let down, while they crowded round our tent in speechless wonder. During our many months' stay we never had the least difficulty with the forest tribes, some of whom I employed as hunters. Occasionally, however, I would leave my wife alone. She had learnt a little of their language, and did excellent medical work among them. In my absence she took charge of the caravan, and was always treated with the greatest respect by the people."

In October, while on the banks of the Sassa River, near Lake Albert Edward, Major Powell-Cotton had the narrowest possible escape from death. He approached a wounded lion, when the latter charged open-mouthed at him. The Major instantly fired two barrels, but this failed to stop the lion, and the explorer, on turning to his bearer for another gun, found that he had bolted. There being no time to reload, Major Powell-Cotton hurled the gun into the lion's face and tried to run. As he did so the wounded animal sprang, and digging his claws in Major Powell-Cotton's back and legs, bore him to the ground.

"The injured lion, which it had subsequently found to have had its jaw smashed by one of the bullets, tore its victim's coat to shreds, and vainly endeavored to raise his head and get at the eyes. It then attempted to tear open the abdomen, but owing to a faithful copy of Punch, which Major Powell-Cotton had in his pocket, the brute's claws were unable to penetrate to the flesh. An Askari then shot the animal dead."

Popular Inniskillings. The departure of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers recently from Belfast for Southampton, en route to Crete, was attended by a number of extraordinary scenes. There were some 800 men, and as they marched to the docks, escorted by the massed military bands, the soldiers were followed by huge crowds of men, women and children, to say nothing of "the girls they left behind them." At the dock dense crowds had assembled, and the regular order of marching, which, up to this point, had been well maintained, was interrupted by the enthusiastic onlookers breaking in. Besides effusively shaking hands with the departing soldiers the crowd relieved them of their rifles and baggage. A large body of police was on duty, but it was unable to cope with the crowd, who had by this time got out of hand. When the last man passed through the dock gates the spectators commenced to disperse and scatter over the docks and sheds, endeavoring, if possible, to reach the ships. The police, charged straight across the dock, scattering the people in all directions. The men and boys were more able to take care of themselves than the women and children, numbers of whom were knocked down in the rushes and more or less injured. The crowds retreated, and for a time the sheds were cleared. No sooner, however, did the police relax their efforts than the crowds returned, and it was only by repeated baton charges that they were kept back.

World's Laziest Man. George Thompson, who was "born tired" nearly fifty years ago, lives at Clare, a village near Lurgan and 24 miles from Belfast. It is difficult to as-

certain when he first took it into his head that he was the most comfortable place in the world, but several neighbors vouch for the fact that during the past 29 years he has only worn a suit of clothes on three occasions; and on two of these only for the briefest possible space of time.

About twelve years ago sufficient money was collected to purchase a pair of boots for Thompson, but he refused to wear them. He was prevailed upon, however, to leave his bed, and a suit discarded some 17 years before, was produced by him. It proved to be too small, and Thompson returned to his bed. Another and larger suit was obtained, but after he had been assisted into it by some neighbors he fainted with the exertion.

The illness of his aged mother some time ago and her removal to the hospital seemed to rouse him from his lethargy, and he followed her on an ambulance to the workhouse. When he obtained his discharge the ambulance was not forthcoming, so he had to walk. Thompson's landlord engaged him to work in the fields but half an hour after he started he fell asleep.

A doctor who was called in to examine Thompson some years ago could find no ailment, and came to the conclusion that "laziness was his chief complaint." He applied blisters, but failed to move the patient.

London's Big Ben. Now that parliament is again in session the well-known light shines once more from the top of Big Ben's tower. Strictly speaking, the title "Big Ben" is applicable only to the huge bell on which the hours are struck, but the name has been extended to the mammoth clock itself, and even, in the minds of some, to the tall and stately tower at Westminster wherein the bell is hung.

The hammer that strikes the bell is operated by clockwork, and weighs six hundredweights, but then the sides of the bell are nearly nine inches thick, so that it can withstand the blows. It is hung from massive girders, and four lesser bells are suspended round it, on these the quarter hours are struck. The sides of the tower around the bells are open, so that the sounds have the freest course to the outside world. A few years ago the striking apparatus was renewed, and the bells were moved round so that the hammers should strike on a different part of their curving bodies.

Big Ben is cracked, but the millions of people who hear his voice do not notice it, and he is not cracked so badly, as to spoil his note—which is E natural. His predecessor was cracked also, and was taken down, hauled off to Messrs. Mears' bell foundry at Whitechapel, melted and recast. This was in 1858. He is now nearly eight feet high and nine and a half feet in diameter, and weighs about thirteen and a half tons.

For years Big Ben enjoyed the distinction of being the largest bell in England, but that honor seems now to have passed to Great Paul, in the city, for which the diameter is much the same. Paul stands a foot higher, and he is about two tons heavier.

Society's Sins. Preaching at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Berkeley square, London, recently, to a large and fashionable congregation, Father Bernard Vaughan said we were living in a day when the world thought it had made the discovery that there was no such thing as sin.

The astonishing discovery had been made that sin was nothing more than a nervous stricture, or a "growing" pain, while conscience, which reformed men with sin, at worst was only a bad dream, which should be cast off and forgotten in the blessings of the twentieth century. And so in some of the churches we are told that there is no harm in not attaining to a certain moral standard than in not reaching a certain artificial limit of beauty. How silly and how childish was the world!

After an allusion to certain mean-

Three Men in The Same Trouble

A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SHOWING HOW CONSUMPTION IS BEING CURED BY PSYCHINE.

There are few people who, either themselves or some of their friends, are not suffering from some form of throat, chest, or lung or stomach trouble. To such the following voluntary statement, written from a sense of duty, to those who are suffering from these troubles, will bring encouragement and help. It is a source of comfort to know that there is one remedy which, after all others have failed, and the physician's skill has been exhausted, can always be relied on to bring help and relief to the suffering, and restore health and vigor.

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The Glorified Kennel.

The latest item of luxury in the outfit of the pet dog is the pagoda kennel, which fits wends his way when he is wearied by his mistress' protestations of affection or an overdose of bonbons, and craves immediate repose.

The glorified kennel is placed in the coolest corner of the drawing room, close to the fire. It is a habitable built of lightweight wicker-work or wire, smothered under frills of mousseline de soie and real lace, such as "Angle-terre," or arranged in frothy Valenciennes flounces, and on the topmost tier of these decorations is poised an enormous bow of pure white satin ribbon, into which is tucked a spray of white heather.

The inside of the pagoda is luxuriously lined with white lambs' wool, and a white satin cushion, with a tired little body, while near it are placed one or two of his favorite toys—the ball he delights to worry on the floor and the tinkling little bell his paw may fancy to engage in mousseline pendant from the roof.

The color of the mousseline used is controlled by that of the upholstery of the apartment in which the kennel is kept and of the little dog's coat. Rose pink is highly becoming to the complexion of a griffon, and baby blue is a safe choice for any pet.

The Snowball Prayer.

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PRACTICAL AID FOR WOMEN

Forgetmenot Design for a Lingerie Parasol

THERE was a time, not so long ago, when women, especially the very young ones, courted tanned and weather-beaten complexions, and scorned all protection from hot summer suns. They know better now, and veils and parasols are once more in high favor.

Happily it is so. The sunburnt, frowny-headed, hapless young woman may enjoy looking at herself, but certainly she has none of the dainty feminine charm for others that is found in the woman who recognizes the possibilities of the parasol.

The old-time sunshade was strictly utilitarian. It began and ended its mission in life as a shield from a too ardent sun—with never a thought for beauty or appropriateness. Most women owned one, or at most two, usually a purple blue, or a vivid scarlet, which must do duty with all costumes, regardless of shrieking color discords and becomingness.

How different is the evolution of the parasol! For several seasons has it been growing more bewitching in its beauty and variety. Lingerie and lace, flowered and striped and dotted flax, gay printed nets and fine laces, ribbons, insertions and appliques, and rare hand embroideries, all play their part in the parasol of the day, which can be had to suit every taste and pocketbook.

MANY PRETTY DESIGNS

If one is in need of a fairly plain parasol this season there are those of heavy grosgrain, with floral garlands festooned around the border, or soft chiffon-lafette ones, a mass of tiny overlapping silk frills with pinked edges.

Then there is the popular flowered or pompadour silk parasol, or the plain silk or pongee ones, well covered with solid Japanese embroidery in soft tones. There are handsome, much belittled lace parasols in black and white, some of them with a small fortune, or others of the lovely flower-printed chiffons and nets, which are enjoying such a vogue.

As for the white lingerie or linen parasols, their beauty is only exceeded by their appalling cost, as they are known to us covered with exquisite designs in the finest French embroidery, sometimes combined with lace, and others embellished with lines of insertion, many covered with lace edges or embroidered frills.

Yes, the lingerie parasol is more exquisite than ever before—so beautiful that every woman, straightway, feels that she must possess at least one. But alas! that appalling cost. Not too much, perhaps, for the work upon them, but quite prohibitive to the majority of their admirers.

Of course, there are cheap ones; but, somehow, they look it. No woman can carry a machine-made parasol with quite the same pleasure as one that is hand-embroidered.

What is to be done about it? Why, begin at once to embroider one for yourself. There is no reason why every woman should not have a really lovely lingerie parasol this summer, to add the finishing touch to her white gown.

MAY USE OLD FRAMES

Perhaps she has an old parasol with a handsome handle, that needs re-covering. If so, the proposition is simplicity itself, even to the woman with little money to spare for the dainty personal belongings she loves. With skilful cutting, two yards of yard-wide material will be ample for the eight panels that most parasols possess. By inverting one of them, two panels can easily be cut from the width. This material may be of a heavy round thread linen, or it can be of the finer linen of very fine weave. It can also be made up in the sheerer lingerie materials, such as fine lawn, or a linen just once removed from the transparent.

A dozen skeins of fine mercerized cotton, either a No. 35 or letter D, and a dollar or two for making up the cover, if one cannot trust her own skill, completes the cost.

It is better, by the way, unless one is absolutely sure of doing it well, not to attempt to make up these lingerie parasols at home. If desired, a fine plain linen parasol can be bought, the cover removed and embroidered made up. This is hardly as satisfactory, however, as working the separate panels. The graceful forget-me-not design for a parasol panel, shown today, is as beautiful as any of the imported models, yet is very simple to work.

DIRECTIONS FOR WORKING

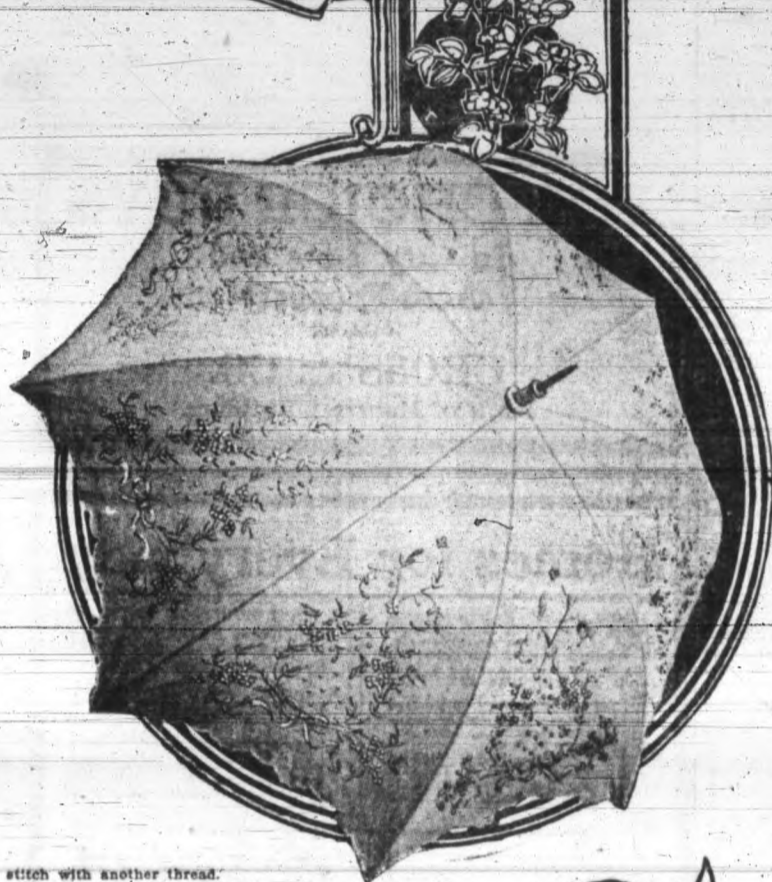
After transferring the design to the panel with impression paper, pad the scallops, leaves, flowers, bowknots and dots, if they are to be done in satin stitch, with a soft white darning cotton. Buttonhole the scallops very closely and firmly, being careful to make the inside edge even. This makes a great difference in the fine appearance of embroidery.

Work an eyelet for the centre of the forget-me-nots and embroider the petals in satin stitch. The small leaves are done in the same way.

If one wishes the entire parasol to be solid, the dots should be padded and embroidered, but the effect will be much more lacy if they are worked as eyelets.

In the bowknots in satin stitch quite heavily underneath. A very dainty variation would be to inset Valenciennes lace or flit in the loops. Firmly baste a piece of the lace over the bows before padding, sewing closely within the outline of the ribbon—basted through the lace cover with a close satin stitch, and just before the cover is finished, cut away the linen from underneath.

The same should be done for the fine French satin stitch or else of the cording stitch, which is done by embroidery on the back of the fabric.



stitch with another thread.

This design would be also very effective developed in white on art linen in some pretty pale shade of blue, pink, green or tan.

In making up the parasol have the panels fit the frame exactly, and baste carefully, so the scallops meet without a break.

As a rule, the handle most liked for the lingerie parasol is a smooth-finished white one, but it can also be of natural wood, plain or carved, or even very elaborate, jeweled ones for those who want them.

Shadow Applique Can be Quickly Done

NOT shadow work as we have known it for several seasons past, but shadow applique is the latest thing that is attracting the attention of needlewomen who are always on the lookout for something novel in fancy work.

It is nothing more than an applique of a heavier material on a sheerer fabric, but instead of the applied figures being on the right side they are underneath, and shine through the transparent stuff on top with a fascinating shadowy effect.

While this work is very showy and durable it is extremely simple of execution and can easily be picked up, even by the novice in embroidery who can only do plain buttonholing, satin stitch and outlining.

It is now being used in many ways, both for gowns, blouses and trimmings, and for toilet accessories, such as pin-cushion and bureau covers, glove cases, dainty pillow tops and table covers.

Perforated patterns of appropriate designs can be bought in almost every up-to-date needlework shop. It is well, however, in selecting such designs, to choose those of rather bold outline, as the more complicated and smaller patterns are apt to give trouble when the cutting away of the underlying material is to be done.

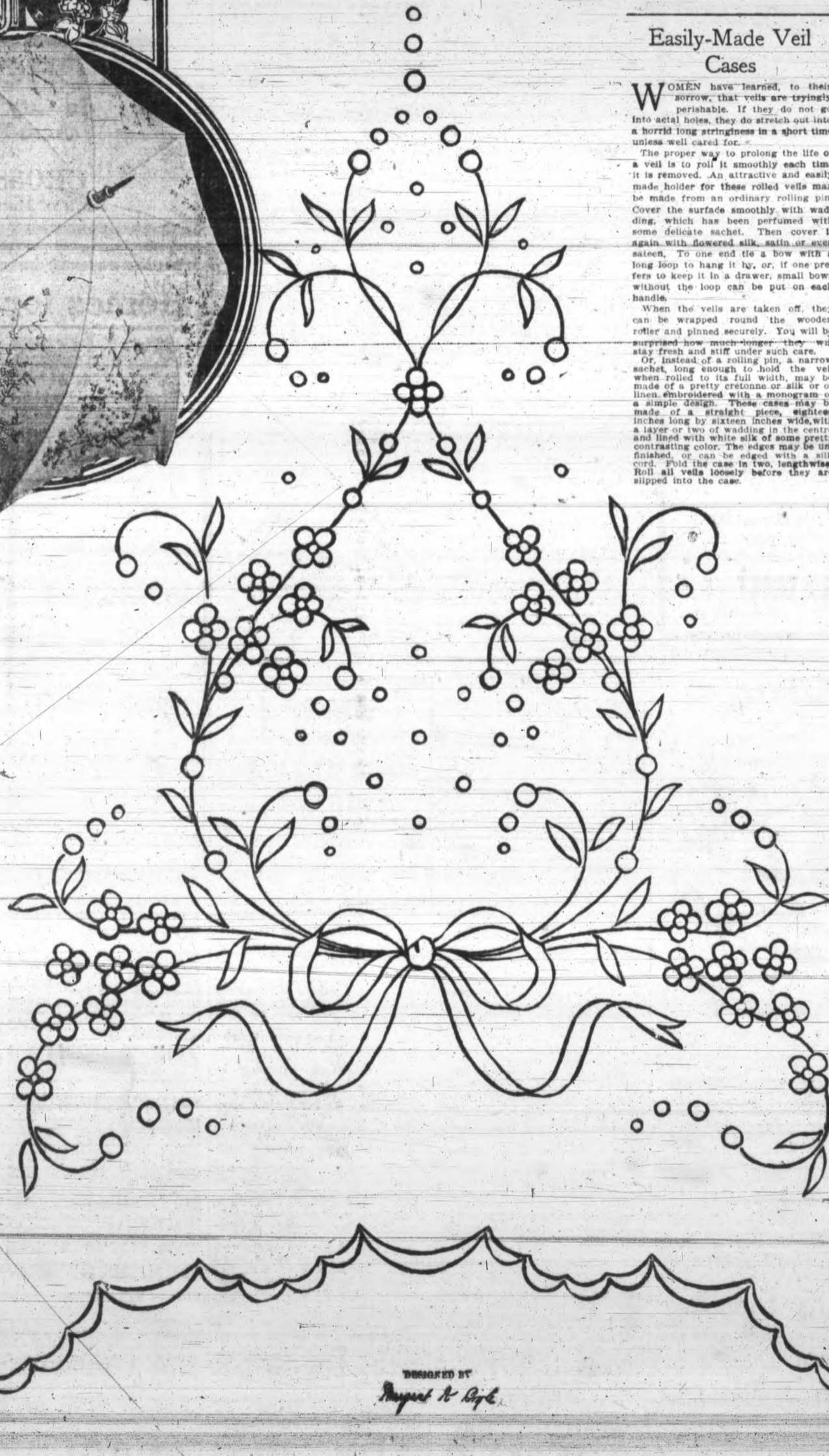
The materials for this work must be of two kinds, a diaphanous fabric such as Swiss batiste, sheer muslin or Persian lawn for the article to be made, and of heavier goods, as linen or lawn, for the applique. The design is stamped on the right side of the heavier goods, and the sheerer is then basted on top of it, care being taken that the warp threads run in the same direction. The stamping is plainly seen through the covering and the embroidery is done through both materials.

The working is simplicity itself. Do the edges either in a close buttonhole or satin stitch; work the stems either in a satin stitch or cord them after the under part has been cut away. Finish the centres in eyelet, French knots, or work them solid. If one wishes to get more

elaborate effects some of the parts should be seeded and vined, or, indeed, a number of intricate stitches can be used. Work with a mercerized cotton of silk.

The chief danger in this shadow applique is in cutting away the heavier linen underneath. Use small, sharp scissors and cut close to the edges of the figure and around the outline of each figure.

Though as a rule this applique is done in all white, it is very attractive when a color is used for the under and heavier part of the work. Care should be taken to have the color set before using, or otherwise it fades long before the work is finished.



DESIGNED BY
August A. Ryle

WILD CARROT DESIGNS FOR FRENCH KNOT EMBROIDERY

VERY effective work is being done

just now on bureau covers, table covers, pillows and pin-cushions, in which the simple French knot plays a very important part. In fact, the entire flower is made up of nothing else but these knots, put very close together and made very light and evocative.

Naturally, this treatment requires a design in which the flower is composite or composed of many small details. Wild

heads, are specially favored for such work.

A very pretty set seen recently, consisting of a long bureau scarf, pin-cushion and mouchoir case of white linen, had a practical design in wild carrots and wheat, with long-leaved foliage. The linen was quite heavy, and a mercerized thread was used to work it.

The design, shown ready for the work, was worked solid with hundreds of French knots. By the way, the

keep the thread very taut when pushing the needle down through the goods after it has been wrapped. Also

stick the point of the needle down as close as possible to where it came up, without pulling through. Wrap the thread around the needle three or four times.

The wheat was worked in the ordinary wheat stitch, which is merely a close over-and-over stitch around two or three long loose threads that

The foliage of this design was worked in a very effective and rapid manner. The leaf was outlined all around, and the centres filled in with a briar

stitch. All the pieces were matched around the edge with a narrow curly lace. The handkerchief case was made up over a pink silk lining, and the long pin-cushion had pink baby ribbon run through a narrow heading above the lace, with fluffy little bows at each

When the seam is opened out the stitches are literally invisible, and the lace and material appear to be almost woven together. Compared with the old-fashioned method of first rolling the edge of the cloth and then whipping the lace thereto, this one is simply itself, and any woman who has tried both will unhesitatingly declare in favor of the convent method.

There is a new treatment for lingerie, waist, ruffles, dounces and the like, and is excellent for shirtwaists, trimmed

Easily-Made Veil Cases

WOMEN have learned, to their sorrow, that veils are tryingly perishable. If they do not go into aetial holes, they do stretch out into a horrid long stringiness in a short time unless well cared for.

The proper way to prolong the life of a veil is to roll it smoothly each time it is removed. An attractive and easily made holder for these rolled veils may be made from an ordinary rolling pin. Cover the surface smoothly with wadding, which has been perfumed with some delicate sachet. Then cover it again with flowered silk, satin or even sateen. To one end tie a bow with a long loop to hang it by, or, if one prefers to keep it in a drawer, small bows without the loop can be put on each handle.

When the veils are taken off, they can be wrapped round the wooden roller and pinned securely. You will be surprised how much longer they will stay fresh and stiff under such care. Or, instead of a rolling pin, a narrow sachet, long enough to hold the veil when rolled to its full width, may be made of a pretty cretonne or silk or of linen embroidered with a monogram of a simple design. These cases may be made of a straight piece, eighteen inches long by sixteen inches wide, with a layer or two of wadding in the centre and lined with white silk of some pretty contrasting color. The edges may be unfinished, or can be edged with a silk cord. Fold the case in two, lengthwise. Roll all veils loosely before they are slipped into the case.

A Beautiful Work Bag

HINTS on bag making rarely come amiss. No woman ever has enough fancy bags—there are so many uses to which they can be put and they sell so quickly that there seems an ever-present necessity for making new ones.

A charming bag seen the other day could easily be made by any woman who can embroider a little.

It was made of two heart-shaped pieces of heavy art linen, in a pale shade of tan. The bottoms of these pieces were rounded instead of divided into two lobes, and the upper edges were formed by cut-out petals of the daisies which edged it.

Each piece was covered with a graceful design of conventionalized daisies, put on singly, so that all ran perpendicularly on the linen. These daisies were worked in long and short stitches, in three or four shades of yellow.

Both sides of this shield were worked exactly alike, and were joined together all around by large brass rings, about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. These rings were buttonholed in yellow filo, sewed to the separate pieces at opposite edges and then laced with ribbon the same shade as the rings.

This covering was then attached to a silk bag of a little lighter tone than the ribbon. It was made of two straight pieces of silk slightly more than twice the length of the heart-shaped canvas outside, whose points came about the middle of each half of the bag. The ends of the bag were finished with a two-inch hem, with a double row of stitching above and below, through which ran yellow ribbon drawstrings.

Graceful designs of dogwood may be bought ready stamped, or it would be a very simple flower for the woman who can draw a little to arrange a rather conventionalized dogwood piece for herself. While in nature the flowers and leaves never appear together, the artist must improve upon nature and put in some foliage to give the color necessary to relieve the dead whiteness of the blossoms.

In embroidering dogwood do not forget to put in a touch of color at the top of each petal. This is a delicate pink when the blossoms first appear, changing to a brownish red in a few days. Both tones may be used effectively in the embroidery.

The design should be put on a fine white linen and worked in solid embroidery, using the Kensington stitch. A little shading can be done with a very faint green or pale gray for the shadows. Work the centre in yellow. French knots and the leaves in three shades of gray-greens.

As there is very little color in the flowers, if more is desired work the buttonholed edge in a pretty bright green.

If dogwood seems too large a flower to do solidly, the petals can be done in long and short stitch and be almost as effective, since the flower itself is white. The leaves, however, should be done solidly.

The Convent Roll

THE expert needlewoman is apt to discover simplified methods of accomplishing any given results and to economize time as well as labor. In these days, when dainty lingerie waists and gowns are common possessions, and when underwear is elaborately lace trimmed, any method of obtaining the desired effect with comparatively little effort must be eagerly welcomed.

What is known as the convent roll, or the rolled edge, as it is commonly effected in the convents, where so much fine needlework is done, is, in reality, quite simple. To make in the easiest way the lace should be laid upon the cloth with the right sides together and the edge of the lace an eighth of an inch below that of the material, then the two edges whipped closely and finely together. The additional edge of the cloth will naturally and easily roll over into the under side, so forming a complete roll.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

It was then that Shock drank to the dregs his full cup of bitter sorrow. The contrast suggested by Mrs. Fairbanks' letter stood out vividly before him. He thought of Helen's beautiful home, where she was surrounded with all the luxuries of a cultured life; he thought of her circle of friends, of the life work to which, as Lloyd's wife, she would be permitted to take up; he thought, too, of her mother's claim upon her, and then he looked about upon his bare room, with its few, its utter absence of everything that suggested refinement, he thought of the terrible isolation that in these days had become so depressing even to himself; he thought of all the long hours of weary yearning for the sight and touch of all that he held dear, and for the sake of the girl to whom he had given his heart's love in all its unselfish purity and in all its virgin freshness he made his decision. He took up his cross, and though his heart bled he pressed his lips upon it.

His letter to Mrs. Fairbanks was brief and clear. "Thank you for your sympathy," he wrote, "and I grieve with you in your great sorrow."

"In regard to what you write concerning Miss Helen, you have made yourself perfectly clear, and I wish to repeat now what I said on the morning of my leaving home: that Miss Helen is to consider herself henceforth bound to me. She is perfectly free, as free as if she had not spoken. I fully realize the possibility of mistaking one's feelings under the stress of such emotional excitement. The sphere of work opening out before her is one in every way suited to her, and one in which she will find full scope for her splendid powers of heart and mind, and I shall be glad to know that her happiness is assured. At the same time, truth demands that I should say that my feelings toward her have not changed, nor will they ever change; and while I cannot ask her to share a life such as

mine, I shall never cease to love her." In Shock's preaching, and in his visitation of his people, a new spirit made itself felt. There was no less energy, but there was an added sweetness, and a deeper sympathy. He had entered upon the way of the Cross, and the bruising of his heart distilled all the tenderness in word and deed. His preaching was marked by a new power, a new intensity; and when, after the evening service, they gathered about the organ to spend an hour in singing their favorite hymns, then most of all they were conscious of the change in him. The closer they drew toward him the more tender did they find his heart to be.

The loneliness of the days that followed was to Shock unendurable. There was no one to whom he could unburden himself. His face began to show the marks of the suffering with which he was struggling. Instead of the ruddy, full, round, almost boyish appearance, it became thin and hard, and cut with deep lines. The doctor, who now made his home in Loon Lake, became anxious about his friend, but he was too experienced and too skilled a physician to be deceived as to the cause of Shock's changed appearance.

"It is not sickness of the body," he remarked to like, who was talking it over with him "but of the mind, and that my friend is the most difficult to treat."

"Well," said Doc, "when I hear him speak in meeting, and see him get an one of them smiles of his, I come pretty nigh makin' a fool of myself. I guess I'll have to quit going to church."

"No, I do not think you will quit, like, my boy," said the doctor. "You have become thoroughly well inoculated. You could not, if you tried."

"Well, I surmise it would be difficult, but I wish something would happen."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Don's Recovery.

He had his wish, for when one day his business took him to the Fort, the

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stage brought a stranger asking the way to Mr. Macgurn's house, and immediately he undertook to convey him thither. It was the Don.

Shock's shout of welcome did him good, but the meeting between the two men was not a happy one. After the first warm greeting Shock began to be aware of a great change in his friend. He was a man whose heart had been chilled to the core, cold, hard, irresponsible. Toward Shock himself the Don was unchanged in affection and admiration, but toward all the world he was a different man from the one Shock had known in college days.

In Shock's work he was mildly interested, but toward all that stood for religion he cherished a feeling of bitterness amounting to hatred. True, out of respect he attended Shock's services, but he remained unmoved through all, so that after the first few days of his companionship, the change in him brought Shock a feeling of pain, and he longed to help him.

"We will have to get him to work," he said to the doctor, to whom he had confided the Don's history in part, not omitting the great grief that had fallen upon him.

"A wise suggestion," replied the doctor, who had been attracted by his young brother in the profession, "a wise suggestion. This country, however, is painfully free from all endemic or epidemic diseases."

"Well, doctor, you know we ought to get that hospital going in the Pass. Let us talk it over."

At the first opportunity Shock set forth his plans for the physical and moral redemption of the lumbermen and miners of the Pass.

"I have seen the most ghastly cuts and bruises on the chaps in the lumber camps," he said, "and the miners are always blowing themselves up, and getting all sorts of diseases, not to speak of mountain fever, rheumatism, and the like. There is absolutely no place for them to go. Hickey's saloon is vile, noisy and full of bugs. Ugh! I'll never forget the night I put in there. I can feel them yet. And besides, Hickey has a gang about him that make it unsafe for any man to go there in health, much less in sickness. Why, the stories they tell are perfectly awful. A fellow goes in with his month's pay, and in one night his fifty or six dollars are gone, and he is left how? The poor chap is drunk, and he cannot tell. When a prospector comes down from the hills and sells a prospect for a good figure, from a hundred to five hundred dollars, and sometimes more, these fellows go after him and rob him. In two weeks he is kicked out, half dead. Oh, Hickey, is a villain, and he is in league with the red-light houses, too. They work together, to the physical and moral damnation of the place. We want a clean stopping place, a club house, and above everything else a hospital. Why, when the miners and lumbermen happen to get off the same night the blood flows, and there is abundant practice for any surgeon for a week or so."

"Sounds exciting," said the Don, mildly interested. "Why don't you go up, doctor?"

"It is not the kind of practice I desire. My tastes are for a gentler mode of life. The dangers of the Pass are too exciting for me. They are a quiet people," the doctor continued, "primitive in their ideas and customs, prehistoric, indeed, in the practice of our noble art. I remember an experience of mine, some years ago now, which made a vivid impression upon me at the time, and indeed, I could not rid myself of the effects for many days."

"What was that, doctor?" enquired Shock, scenting a story.

"Well, it is a very interesting tale, a very interesting tale. Chiefly as an illustration of how, in circumstance devoid of the amenities of civilized life, the human species tends toward barbarism. A clear case of reversion to type. Once was a half-breed family living in the Pass, by the name of Goulais, and with the family lived Goulais' brother, by name Antoine, or, if you spelled it as they pronounced it, it would be 'Ointwine.' The married one's name was Pierre. Antoine was a lumberman, and in the pursuit of his avocation he caught a severe cold, which induced a violent inflammation of the bowels, causing very considerable distention and a great deal of pain. Being in the neighborhood of attending some 'case' of fever, I was induced by some friends of the Goulais to call and see the sick man."

"The moment I opened the door I was met by a most pungent odour, a most pungent odour. Indeed, though I have experienced most of the smells that come to one in the practice of our profession, this odour had a pungency

which I never before encountered. The result of their visit to the Pass was that within a few weeks a rough log building was erected, floored, roofed in, chinked with moss and lined with cotton, lumbermen and miners willingly assisting in the work of building."

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and a nauseating character all its own. Looking into the room I was startled to observe the place swimming with blood, literally swimming with blood. Blood on the floor, blood upon the bed, and dripping from it.

"What does this mean? Is someone being murdered? Whence this blood?"

"Don't you see?" exclaimed Mrs. Goulais. "There is no one here—it is one cat blood."

"Approaching the bed to obtain a nearer view of the patient, I discovered the cause. Truning down the bed quilt to make an examination, you may imagine my surprise and horror to observe a ghastly and bloody object lying across the abdomen of the sick man. A nearer examination revealed this to be an immense cat which had been ripped up from chin to tail, and laid warm and bleeding. All its appendages, upon the unhappy patient. All through the day the brother, Pierre, had been kept busily engaged in hunting up animals of various kinds, which were to be skinned in this manner and applied as a poultice."

"In uncivilized communities, the animal whose healing virtues are supposed to be most potent is the cat, and the cure is most certainly desired if the cat be absolutely black without a single white hair. In this community, however, deprived of many of the domestic felicities, the absence of cats made it necessary for poor Pierre to employ any animal on which he could lay his hands."

The cat which I discovered, however, was evidently that upon which their hopes most firmly rested; for, upon the failure of other animals, recourse would be had to the cat which had been kept in reserve. The state of preservation suggested this.

"A very slight examination of the patient showed me that there was practically no hope of his recovery, and that it would be almost useless in me to attempt to change his treatment, and all the more that I should have to overcome not only the prejudices of the patient and of his sister-in-law, but also of his very able-bodied brother, whose devotion to his own peculiar method of treatment amounted to fanaticism."

"However," I determined, "to make an attempt. I prepared hot fomentations, removed the cat, and made my first application. But no sooner had I begun my treatment than I heard Pierre returning with a freshly slaughtered animal in his hand. The most lively hope, indeed, triumph, was manifest in his excited bearing. He bore by the tail an animal the character of which none of us were in doubt from the moment Pierre appeared in sight. It was the mephitis mephitis, that pestilent musk-eared creature with which none of us dealers in close acquaintance, which announces its presence without difficulty at a very considerable distance; in short, the animal vulgarly known as the skunk."

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Julius Caesar Coming.

Seats are now on sale for the engagement of Charles B. Hanford at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 21st.

Mr. Hanford's appearance in this city is always a welcome event, for in addition to his own magnetic and compelling personality, Mr. Hanford has invariably had surroundings of great efficiency as to cast and costumes. The special production which Mr. Hanford offers this season is a colossal revival of "Julius Caesar," the play in which he scored his first great triumph as a star. Mr. Hanford will assume the role of the Roman orator "Marc Antony," a character which demands not only personal grace but great intelligence, and emotional depth. Miss Marie Drosbach will appear as "Portia."

The New Grand.

An all-star bill of eight numbers forms the offering for the present week at the New Grand. It is headed by two big feature acts, Solomon H., a wonderful midget lightning calculator, and Miss Belle Stone, who has a sensational act in which she ascends and descends a spiral staircase while enclosed in a steel ball. The other numbers are the Pendergits, instrumental and xylophone experts; Viola and Engle, European comedy acrobats; Sam Rowley, Australian comedian; Geo. F. Keane in illustrated song and a new lot of moving pictures.

At Watson's.

The Fringle company will begin their fifth week with a beautiful five-act comedy drama, entitled "Across the Seas." There is a beautiful love story running through this play and enough good comedy to satisfy the most fastidious. The play will run for three nights with the regular Wednesday matinee.

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Mrs. Greenhead has been appointed clerk to the Benth rural district council. She is the widow of a solicitor who held the office for many years.

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